

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants:	Sidransky and Baylin	Art Unit:	1634
Application No.:	10/659,519	Examiner:	K. D. Salmon
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Title:	METHOD FOR DETECTION OF NEOPLASTIC CELLS		

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

Responsive to the final Office Action mailed May 21, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the **Listing of Claims** which begins on page **2** of this paper.

Remarks begin on page **4** of this paper.